

STRANGE CASE OF A MAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Ten Weeks in a Hospital and
Unable to Tell His Name
or Where He Came
From.



MAN WHO LOST HIS MEMORY.
(From photograph taken at White Plains Hospital.)

"Who am I?" That is the question a big, robust patient at the White Plains Hospital has been asking himself for ten weeks. He neither knows his name, where he lived nor what his occupation has been for his forty years of existence. And yet his mind seemingly is perfectly clear on all other subjects and he can converse on men and affairs with the freedom of one who has kept himself thoroughly posted.

The stranger was admitted to the institution on July 6 last.

At 9 o'clock that evening he was picked up in the highway at White Plains unconscious. A terrible rain and lightning storm prevailed at the time. When admitted to the hospital the house surgeon concluded that the man had been shocked by lightning, although there were no marks on the body.

He Was Unconscious.

For several days the patient remained unconscious. Then gradually he began to recover. In a month's time he had apparently regained his normal condition, except his mind was blank. He could remember scarcely anything.

When asked his name he said he did not know. Neither could he tell how he came to be in White Plains, and as to what had befallen him on the night of July 6 he was in absolute ignorance. Little by little he began to recollect things until, his mind seemed fairly restored.

Then began a heroic effort on the part of the matron of the hospital to establish the man's identity. Never once has

Painstaking Efforts of the
Physicians Attending Him
to Bring Back His Lost
Memory.

gone over daily. In that time the patient has been able to recall many things that may possibly lead to his identification.

Remembers Mother's Name.

He says he distinctly remembers that his mother's name is Margaret. He was her sole support, he believes, and the fear that she may be in want is constantly on his mind. This is the one thing that makes him anxious to leave the hospital, but the physicians are so deeply interested in the case that they have held him, despite his complete physical recovery.

He also remembers that his father's given name was Thomas and that he is dead. He thinks he has a sister Mildred who is a milliner, and a brother James, who is a good baritone singer. This is the best description he has been able to give of his family.

One day he suddenly recalled that he knew a man named James Nugent. He said he thought he was an inspector on the Atlantic Avenue Electric line. Mr. Nugent was sent addressed to that company, but was returned marked "not found."

Rheumatism.

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison, and until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Keil, of 707 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of Rheumatism in the worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was an unusual severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by the most able doctors in Washington, who also a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and would get well. After having tried the twelve times without receiving his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S., I decided, almost in despair, however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles, I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all. S. S. S. having cured me soundly and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am now able to go about as usual to perfect health."



Little Deri went out to play on the street shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She and other children were having lots of fun when car 219 came up. It was running at a high rate of speed and in their play the children did not notice it.

Deri got on the uptown track and saw the car as it bore down on her. She was paralyzed with fright and stopped.

The motorman made a desperate effort to stop. He shut off the current and put on the brake, but his efforts were vain.

The momentum of the heavy car caused the wheels to slide on the tracks, and in a moment it had crashed the child.

Ambulance Surgeon McCarthy, of St. Mary's Hospital, took the child away, but she died shortly after reaching the hospital.

The police did not arrest the motorman, who went on his way, and when reporting the case this morning they did not even know his name.

POLICE LET BABY- KILLER GO FREE.

Do Not Even Know Motorman's Name
Who Ran Down Deri Leonozitz.

The deadly Brooklyn trolley has found another victim in little Deri Leonozitz, a four-year-old child of 184 Fulton street. She was killed yesterday afternoon by a Fulton street car, and, in accordance with the policy of the Police Department to suppress all facts that tend to reflect upon it, the report of the child's death was not given out until early this morning.

The reason, it is said, is that the police allowed the motorman of the car to slip through their fingers after he had killed the child.

The Leonozitz family live near Buffalo avenue. The Fulton street line of cars passes their door. In that section, which is a remote from the center of the city, the cars usually run at terrific speed, endangering the lives of all citizens. No notice of this is taken by the police despite the speed ordinances.

BRIBERY CHARGES.

Dressmakers Accuse a
Custom-House
Man.

Autograph confessions of two dressmakers caught smuggling dress goods and articles of finery from Paris through the local Custom-House will, it is said, result in the conviction of a deputy surveyor and a customs inspector of this port on charges of collusion and bribery.

The women are Mrs. M. Shanahan, of 11 East Forty-second street, and a Mrs. Hall, of Chicago. Their charges will be heard today before Commissioner Shields.

Before the Augusta Victoria reached port on her recent trip the Custom-House authorities had received word from Special Agent Williams in France to look out for the two women on matters of duty. The two women, who were dressed as both had purchased extensive quantities of valuable articles in Paris.

Much to the surprise of the department, on the day of the ship's arrival it was discovered that both trunks had passed without the payment of duty. Special Agent Theobald hurried to Mrs. Shanahan's house and found her trunk partly emptied of its contents. There were still some valuable finery and the woman broke down and confessed in writing that she had made terms with a deputy surveyor who was to see that her trunk went through free of duty.

Mrs. Hall's trunk was captured on a "Waldorf-Astoria" "bus" before it left the pier. The lady called the next day at the Custom-House and made a detailed confession. She named the same surveyor as Mrs. Shanahan.

Investigation showed that both trunks had been passed by the same inspector, a thing which is impossible if the baggage is passed in the regular way. Inspector Friedel, whose number was on both trunks, says he did not pass them and that some one placed the marks on them surreptitiously. He is under suspension.

Both ladies have since making their confessions engaged Abraham Gruber as counsel, and allege that the statements were made under duress and while they were in an unsettled state of mind.

Special Agent Theobald says he found a duplicate of the trunk of Miss Edith Shanahan's trunk. She has been arraigned and is under \$1,000 bond. Four thousand dollars worth of goods are said to have been in the importation of Mrs. G. F. Hall. A warrant was issued for her, but when the Deputy United States Marshal went to the Waldorf-Astoria to serve it, he found she had left for Chicago. The Treasury Department expects no difficulty in getting her here to testify.

CROKER'S TROTTER WON.

Richard Croker's trotter Electric Wilkes was the star performer at the Mineola Fair yesterday. Driven by Jack Curry the horse won the 2.30 trot in straight heats. The purse was \$300.

CLERK HAS LUCK.

From \$10 a Week to an Unexpected
Fortune of \$85,000 from
a Namesake.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 27.—From a \$10 a week position to a fortune of \$85,000 without warning is the experience of Ora Horstman, whose wife received word this morning that a namesake of hers who was not even a relative had left her her estate.

Mr. Horstman is a grocery clerk and has been dependent on his wife's wages for a living. On receiving this sudden information, he was almost overcome, but after the excitement had worn off he asked for a brief vacation, which was granted.

Mr. and Mrs. Horstman will go to Philadelphia and arrange for the transfer of the property.

MINISTER'S FOOD.

Its Value Discovered During Absence of Family.

Rev. J. B. Ley, pastor of the First M. E. Church, South Tampa, Fla., had an interesting experience when his family were compelled to leave on account of the yellow fever. He says: "Last September, when we were visited by a yellow-fever scare, my family left for a indefinite stay in the interior."

"I had, for about two years, been under considerable physical and mental strain, and my nervous system seemed to utterly give way. I had some excellent physicians, but their remedial agencies failed to reach the cause,—at best affording only temporary relief."

"At the time the family left my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food. Several things had led me to believe that my troubles were largely due to improper nutrition. The absence of the family gave me a good opportunity to try the new food, for it is perfectly cooked, and therefore required no work on my part."

"So I began to make two meals a day, supper and breakfast, on Grape-Nuts and cream or milk, and had nothing else. I confined myself to the proper allowance, not overeating. The improvement was marked, almost from the first,—my digestion was better, sleep became regular and peaceful, and I began to gain flesh. I could soon do work with less fatigue and more satisfaction."

"My nervous system has been wonderfully improved, and to-day I weigh more than I have ever weighed, and find my strength equal to all the responsibilities. This is not all; on the return of my family Grape-Nuts became a regular article of food at the morning hour. The children ate it and improved."

"My wife, who was nursing an infant, discovered that after she began using Grape-Nuts regularly, for the first time in many years, Nature's food supply for the baby was adequate, without resorting to artificial substitutes. Grape-Nuts food not only carried us through the sticky season, but has been a Godsend to our entire family."

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With or without borders.

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85c. per yard and upwards.

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Wilton Velvets, 77c. per yard

and upwards.

All Wool Ingrains, 50c. per yard

and upwards.

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WELL DRESSED.

I Was Bold Enough to Ask Her How

She Managed It.

"What a well-

dressed woman

Mrs. Gilmore is,"

said one woman

to another one

day, as Mrs. Gil-

more entered the

car.

"Yes," said the

other, "and on very little money, too."

I was bold enough to ask her how

she managed it, and she said she

didn't manage it—that it was her

dressmaker. So I asked her where

she got the dressmaker and found it

was through a Want adv. in The

World."

"Oh, yes, Mrs. Gilmore swears by

The World," said the first woman,

and so I am going to see if I can

get a good cook through its use."

She did.

THE BIG STORE SIEGEL COOPER & CO. A CITY IN ITSELF

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1900.

To-Morrow--Bargain Friday.

In advertising, all the eloquence that counts is—Price. We found it so—that's why we stick to it. We print from week to week the story of Bargain Friday in plain, terse English, and attach prices that never fail to attract purchasers.

No old goods reduced for clearance—for we have none—nothing but the new—the very desirable—reduced to a level where in justice to yourself you are practically compelled to buy.

Read the list—study it. Don't overlook a single item. They are all Bargain gems of the very first importance.

A Bargain Friday Sale of Dress Goods Remnants At Half Price.

Bargain Friday is "Remnant Day" with us—a day of short lengths and little prices. To-morrow we will place on sale all the accumulated short pieces of the past month, in lengths of from 1 to 6 yards, in all the colors of the rainbow as well as an immense assortment of blacks. Some of the weaves in this vast collection are serges, satin soles, covert cloths, prunella cloths, French poplins, satin cords, blarinas, corded twills, satin berber, satin jacquards, broadcloths, venetians, cheddars, flannels, embroidered henriettas, granites, chevrons, homespuns, henriettas, albatross, landdowne, etc., etc.

Flannels and Percales.

Some selected offerings from our large and magnificent stock of choice Fall and Winter goods, at prices that ought to be productive of heavy selling since nothing like them are being offered at other stores.

PRINTED FLANNELLETTES, short lengths in dark colors, worth 10c. a yard, at 5c.

CANTON FLANNELS, worth 9c. a yard, at 6c.

SHAKER FLANNELS, worth 8c. a yard, at 6c.

OUTING FLANNELS, in a great variety, worth 10c. a yard, at 8c.

SHAKER FLANNELS, worth 9c. a yard, at 6c.

FRENCH FLANNELLETTES, in beautiful designs, worth 15c. a yard, at 13c.

FLANNEL SUITINGS, in handsome designs, worth 40c. a yard, at 39c.

FRENCH WOOL FLANNELS, in plain colors, worth 50c. a yard, at 49c.

MERCERIZED STRIPED FRENCH FLANNELS, worth 60c. a yard, reduced to 55c.

PERCALES, 100 different attractive styles, in fast colors, a full yard wide and worth fully 10c. a yard; on sale Bargain Friday at 5c.

Popular Dress Goods.

Satin Soles is sure to prove one of the most popular dress fabrics of the fall and winter seasons. It shines like a satin, wears like a whipcord, and is one of the best materials that can possibly be selected for a shirt waist or a whole dress. It comes in the newest street shades and in black. For to-morrow we offer 100 pieces of SATIN SOLES, worth fully 75c. a yard, special at 39c.

Another Millinery Sensation.

10,000 Dozen Fancy Feathers at 25c. on the Dollar.

A prominent Broadway firm that makes a specialty of importing fine millinery sold us their entire stock of Birds, Wings, Breast and Ostrich Feather effects at a price that barely pays Uncle Sam for the duty. The whys or wherefores won't interest you—so we omit them. The bulk of this immense stock was imported for this Fall's business, consequently the styles are absolutely correct. It is probably the greatest bargain ever offered in millinery at the beginning of a season. To facilitate rapid selling and make selections easy we have divided the entire stock INTO 5 GREAT LOTS, as follows:

Lot 1—FANCY FEATHERS, WINGS, QUILLS AND AGRETTES, worth up to 25c. each; your choice for 25c.

Lot 2—FANCY FEATHERS, BIRDS, WINGS AND BREAST EFFECTS, worth up to 50c.; your choice for 25c.

Lot 3—FANCY FEATHERS, BIRDS, WINGS, POMPONS AND COQUE FEATHER EFFECTS, worth up to 75c.; your choice for 25c.

Lot 4—FANCY FEATHERS, BREAST, WINGS AND OSTRICH PLUMES, worth up to \$1.25; your choice for 25c.

Lot 5—THE CHOICEST EFFECTS IN THE FINEST NOVELTY FEATHERS, BREASTS, LARGE BIRDS AND OSTRICH PLUMES, worth up to \$1.75; your choice for 25c.

In connection with this great Feather Sale, we present these splendid values in

Ladies' Hats--Trimmed and Untrimmed.

FINE FRENCH FELT HATS, untrimmed, in the leading Fall shapes, all colors and black, worth \$1.50, at 95c.

FINE FRENCH ALPINE WALKING HATS, trimmed with stylish ribbon band, in gray, tan, brown, navy or black; worth \$2.50, at 1.50.

STYLISH READY-TO-WEAR HATS, made of all silk velvet, with silk velvet crown, trimmed with coque feathers, in black and all colors; worth \$4.00, at 2.45.

Cigars.

To-morrow's offerings are well-known, standard goods. Every smoker knows the prices at which they are regularly sold elsewhere, but every smoker doesn't know how cheaply WE will sell them to-morrow. Just see:

GEO. W. CHILDS CIGAR, box of 50, 1.75

LUCKY'S ROLLED CIGAR, box of 50, 85c.

LUCKY'S IMPORT CIGAR, box of 50, 1.65

5,000 SUMATRA WRAPPER CIGARS, New York make, combination filter, several brands; worth \$1.50, box of 50 to close, 85c.

HENRY CLAY, Connecticut wrapper, mixed filler, Perfecto shape; worth \$1.00 per box of 50, here to-morrow at 50c.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

Wall Papers.

Three matchless offerings in handsome wall paperings of an excellent quality.

10,000 rolls of INGRAIN PAPERS (Cartridge); worth 15c. a roll, at 5c.

12,000 rolls of EMBOSSED GILT PAPERS; worth 25c. and 30c. a roll, on sale to-morrow at 11c.

8,000 rolls of GOOD WALL PAPERS; worth fully 15c. a roll, on sale to-morrow at 2c.

Infants' and Children's Wear.

Unlike most stores, we devote as much care to the materials, trimmings and make of the little one's garments as we do to those of their parents. It pays to do so, as our large sales amply attest. And we charge no more for such high-grade garments than the average store charges for the inferior sorts, as these quotations will show:

INFANTS' LONG SLEEVED NIGHT SLIPS, made with box plait down front and turn-over cuffs, neck and cuffs finished with neat ruffle; 3 only to each purchaser, at each, 23c.

INFANTS' EMBROIDERED CHINA SILK CAPS, with lace and ribbon pompons, all sizes, worth 30c.; on sale to-morrow at 19c.

INFANTS' LONG SLEEVED CORD CLOAKS, a choice of two styles, one trimmed with fancy silk braid, the other with baby ribbon, worth \$1.50; at 98c.

CHILDREN'S LAWN SCHOOL APRONS, of a good quality, made with effect with ruffle over shoulder, edged with lace and contrasting piece of fine embroidery; sizes 2 to 12 years; worth 65c.; here to-morrow at 39c.

Fall Clothing

For Men and Boys.

Very special Bargain Friday offerings that will enable intending purchasers to judge fairly of the low prices that prevail here as compared with those offered at other stores.

MEN'S STYLISH AND SEASONABLE BUSINESS AND GENERAL PURPOSE SUITS, made of fine cassimere and worsted suitings, all of black chevrons, well fitted and tailored, worth \$15.00, on sale to-morrow at 7.75.

MEN'S FALL TOP COATS, made of covert cloths in shades of tan and light brown, also of Oxford and Cambridge mixed Vicunas, in the proper Broadway box coat cut, a full yard wide and collar of the same material as coat, well made and well lined, set to be had elsewhere for less than \$40.00; specially priced for Bargain Friday at 5.00.

YOUTH'S FALL TOP COATS, of covert cloths as well as the latest Oxford Vicunas, stylishly cut, lined with farmer's satin and well tailored; regularly sold at \$7.00, priced for to-morrow at 4.00.

MEN'S FINE TROUSERS, stylish stripe and check effects in a fine grade of worsted trousseings, fast colored materials that will wear well and not fade, well tailored and worth \$5.00, priced for to-morrow at 2.75.

BOYS' WINTER REEFERS, made of a good grade of blue chevrons, with deep sailor collars or Jack Tar shape with velvet collar, bound all around with Mohair braid, ages 3 to 8; can't be matched for less than \$2.75; priced for to-morrow at 1.69.

BOYS' PRETTY SAILOR BLOUSE SUITS, of a good quality of Thibet cloth, with deep sailor collars, prettily appointed with silk cord edging; ages 3 to 12; fully worth \$3.99, priced for to-morrow at 1.95.

Women's Wrappers, Gowns, Underskirts, &c.

"An honest confession is good for the soul," and also good for business. We find that, in spite of a heavy season's business, our stocks of Women's Print, Muslin and Cambric House and Under Garments are larger than they ought to be. To reduce them quickly to reasonably proportions, we have resorted to that unailing remedy—price cutting. Look at these bargains—where can you equal them?

WOMEN'S PRINT WRAPPERS, the regular \$1.00 kind, now reduced to 69c.

WOMEN'S MUSLIN GOWNS, of an excellent quality, with Hubbard yokes, trimmed with solid tucking of tucks and four insertions of fine lace or embroidery; actually worth 90c. apiece and but recently sold at that; now reduced to 59c.

WOMEN'S WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, with coat ruffle, umbrella flounce, trimmed with tucked ruffle; actually worth 50c., now reduced to 39c.

WOMEN'S MUSLIN OR CAMBRIC DRAWS, with full ruffle of tucked cambric or lawn, actually worth 50c., now reduced to 33c.

Also Special for Bargain Friday:

WOMEN'S GOOD FLANNELLETTES GOWNS, at 39c.

WOMEN'S PLAIN FLANNELLETTE UNDERSKIRTS, at 19c.

Blankets and Comforters.

Economical housekeepers will find here one of the largest and most complete stocks of high-grade blankets obtainable anywhere, all priced so low that the saving is self-evident.

For to-morrow:

Real \$2.50 BLANKETS, 10-4 size, at 1.95.

Real \$5.00 BLANKETS, 11-4 size, at 3.35.

Real \$7.50 CALIFORNIA BLANKETS, 10-4 and 11-4 sizes, at 3.95.

Real \$7.50 CALIFORNIA BLANKETS, 10-4 and 11-4 sizes,